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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUHIKO HASEGAWA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/023,666

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I for initial prosecution on the merits; namely, Claims 1-13 and 26 .

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. K. House", written over a horizontal line.

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